

HOUSE BILL NO. 440

INTRODUCED BY H. JACOBSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION TO MAKE THEM CONSISTENT WITH THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR FILLING COUNTY COMMISSION VACANCIES; AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2104, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 7-4-2104, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-4-2104. Commissioners to be elected by district. (1) At each general election, the member or members of the board of county commissioners to be elected ~~shall~~ must be selected from the residents and electors of the district or districts in which the vacancy occurs, but the election of ~~such~~ the member or members of the board ~~shall~~ must be submitted to the entire electorate of the county.

(2) ~~No one shall~~ A person may not be elected as a member of ~~said~~ a board of county commissioners ~~who unless the person~~ has not resided in the county and the district for at least 2 years next preceding the time when he shall become a candidate for said office and was not a resident of the district at the time of filing for the primary general election."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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